(f) All 22 JNVs established in Andhra Pradesh have permanent buildings and computer facilities.

Opening of IITs and IIMs

†*379. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken to open new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), in order to encourage higher studies;

(b) if so, the details of such institutes that would be opened, State-wise; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address delivered to the Nation on the occasion of the 60th Independence Day has, *inter-alia*, announced the setting up of eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and seven new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). Based on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister under the Chaimanship of Prof. C.N.R. Rao, the Government have already decided to establish three new IITs, one each in Bihar in the East, Rajasthan in the West and Andhra Pradesh in the South, during the Eleventh Plan period. Decision on the location of the remaining Institutes has not yet been taken.

Digitization of study material

*380. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to digitize the study material for higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what would be the financial implications for this scheme;

(d) which would be the nodal agencies to select the relevant material for digitization; and

(e) whether the scheme would also include the periodicals, as it may involve recurrent cost?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) A scheme to develop curriculum based video courses and web-based e-courses, called the National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning

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